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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1999**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION CO. AND LOUISIANA ONSHORE PROPERTIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Oil and Gas Reservoirs E Sand, Reservoir B, I Zone, Reservoir A, J Sand, Reservoir B, K Sand, Reservoir D, L Sand, Reservoir B, M Zone, Reservoir A, O Zone, Reservoir A, P Sand, Reservoir D, Q Sand, Reservoir C, R Zone, Reservoir A, S Sand, Reservoir G and the T Zone, Reservoir A, Gas and Condensate Reservoirs F Sand, Reservoir B, H Sand, Reservoir E, U Sand, Reservoir E, V Zone, Reservoir A, W Sand, Reservoir E, W-O Sand, Reservoir B, X Sand, Reservoir B, Y Sand, Reservoir K and Z Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

OIL AND GAS RESERVOIRS

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the above referenced oil and gas sands and reservoirs
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for each of the above referenced oil and gas sands and reservoirs.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit well and a unit operator for each of the units so created.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify any of the reservoirs by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of any of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

GAS AND CONDENSATE RESERVOIRS

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above referenced gas and condensate sands and reservoirs
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for each of the above referenced gas and condensate sands and reservoirs.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of

participation.

4. To designate a unit well and a unit operator for each of the units so created.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify any of the reservoirs by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of any of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
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The E Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-DD, effective January 9, 1974.

The I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,810' and 11,060' in the Shell-Smith State Unit G No. 1 Well (SN 50299), located in Section 14, Township14 South, Range 6 East.

The J Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-R, effective March 1, 1968

The K Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-AA, effective September 1, 1972.

The L Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-Q, effective September 19, 1967.

The M Zone, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,874' through 11,345' in the Shell Oil Co. - Weeks Island State Unit A No. 8 Well (SN 41282), located in Section 13, Township14 South, Range 6 East.

The O Zone, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 10,797' and 11,045' in the Shell - Myles Salt Co No. 14 Well (SN 51238), located in Section 38, Township14 South, Range 6 East.

The P Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-X-2, effective January 14, 1987.

The Q Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-LL, effective January 14, 1987.

The R Zone, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,600' and 13,800' in the Shell Oil Co. - Smith State Unit B No. 2 Well (SN 34701), located in Section 18, Township14 South, Range 6 East.

The S Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined

by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-BB-5, effective June 16, 1987.

The T Zone, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 15,080' and 15,260' in the Shell Oil Co. - Continental Oil Co. - Weeks - Gall State Unit 4 No. 1 Well (SN 54927), located in Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 6 East.

GAS AND CONDENSATE RESERVOIRS

The F Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-W, effective November 18, 1970.

The H Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-U-3, effective August 15, 1978.

The U Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-Z-1, effective February 15, 1977.

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The V Zone, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 14,988' and 15,236' in the SWEPI - Continental - Smith Weeks Gall Unit 1 No. 5 Well (SN 188105), located in Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 6 East.

The W Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-K-2, effective June 1, 1970.

The W-O Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-G-1, effective September 1, 1969.

The X Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-EE, effective February 15, 1977.

The Y Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-A, effective May 1, 1956.

The Z Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-HH, effective January 8, 1985.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (504) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.